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AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.I.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WAGE OR SALARY FARMERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Including Part-time Relief Workers in actual employment or number equivalent thereto).
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3.)

Period		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	AUSTRALIA
Average for year -								
1936-37	..	787,492	567,874	234,500	172,750	141,390	52,941	1,956,947
1937-38	..	838,583	591,884	245,800	182,863	145,410	57,092	2,061,632
1938-39	..	846,489	601,773	257,700	182,650	147,095	62,484	2,098,191
1939-40 - Month -								
July	..	842,937	589,226	262,800	181,212	147,532	60,910	2,084,617
August	..	841,242	588,677	268,300	182,692	145,324	61,540	2,087,775
September	..	847,235	592,916	269,500	181,556	143,251	61,728	2,096,186
October	..	858,319	611,691	270,800	181,745	144,128	62,695	2,129,378
November	..	863,986	623,659	270,800	182,057	146,078	63,935	2,150,515
December	..	882,291	631,019	269,200	189,715	150,983	66,338	2,189,546
January	..	858,475	628,267	267,700	183,286	147,093	68,548	2,153,369
February	..	866,057	632,117	262,100	184,296	145,344	67,950	2,157,864
March	..	872,824	634,747	254,700	185,543	146,073	70,102	2,163,989
April	..	857,971	640,618	250,100	186,871	145,268	68,432	2,149,260
May	..	842,975	634,892	250,900	186,344	144,695	68,457	2,128,263
June	..							

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended in the month indicated.

TABLE A.II.

INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a).

(Base: 1928-29 = 100)

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3).

Period	New South Wales	Vic-toria	Queens-land	South Aus-tralia	Wes-tern Aus-tralia	Tas-mania	Australian Index	
							Unad-justed	Divided by Index of Employee Population
Number of Employees in -								
1928-29 ..	174,120	149,266	43,436	35,376	19,799	9,984	431,981	-
Index for -								
1928-29 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1938-39 ..	127	130	119	119	112	132	125.9	111.6
1938-39 -								
December ..	127	131	120	119	114	132	126.6	112.2
January ..	123	126	110	120	111	138	122.4	108.4
February ..	126	131	115	123	112	141	126.2	111.7
March ..	128	133	117	125	112	140	127.9	113.1
April ..	127	131	113	121	111	137	126.4	111.7
May ..	127	131	119	118	112	134	126.5	111.7
1939-40 -								
August ..	124	123	122	119	107	119	122.2	107.6
December ..	133	132	121	122	111	142	129.6	113.7
January ..	131	135	111	122	110	138	128.8	112.9
February ..	131	137	116	123	109	145	130.4	114.2
March ..	133	138	121	126	108	151	132.3	115.7
April ..	130	139	118	127	108	148	131.2	114.7
May ..	125	136	124	126	108	151	128.6	112.3
Number of Factories in Sample								
	1,901	100	150	147	92	49	2,439	-
Percentage of Employees in Sample in 1938-39								
	86	21	45	60	32	55	54	-

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

A comparison of factory employment in May, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with May, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, -1.6; Victoria, +3.8; Queensland, +4.2; South Australia, +6.8; Western Australia, -3.6; Tasmania, +12.7; Australia, +1.7 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, +0.5).

From July, 1939 the index numbers are based on the 1938-39 final figures and are subject to revision.

TABLE A.III.

MALES EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	AUSTRALIA
1926-27	74.8	66.3	83.8	82.4	81.7	80.2	73.8
1927-28	74.8	66.2	83.2	82.0	81.2	77.6	73.6
1928-29	74.4	65.7	81.9	82.0	81.0	77.2	73.1
1929-30	74.1	65.1	81.9	81.7	80.3	78.2	72.7
1930-31	72.6	64.4	81.6	80.2	79.3	77.5	71.5
1931-32	70.7	62.1	80.8	78.6	77.6	76.6	69.5
1932-33	71.0	62.2	79.8	78.5	78.2	76.4	69.4
1933-34	71.5	63.2	79.7	79.8	78.9	77.9	70.2
1934-35	71.8	64.1	79.7	80.8	79.4	78.0	70.8
1935-36	72.2	65.3	80.0	81.2	80.1	78.6	71.5
1936-37	72.2	66.1	80.1	81.6	80.3	80.0	72.0
1937-38	72.4	66.6	80.6	81.9	80.2	80.3	72.3
1938-39	72.4	66.6	80.6	81.2	79.7	80.1	72.3
<u>1938</u> -							
February	72.4	66.3	79.6	81.7	80.1	79.9	72.0
March ..	72.2	66.2	80.0	81.4	80.4	79.4	72.0
April ..	72.1	66.6	80.4	81.6	80.2	80.2	72.1
May ..	72.3	66.8	80.6	81.7	80.2	80.0	72.3
June ..	72.6	66.9	80.8	81.7	80.2	79.8	72.5
July ..	72.5	66.8	81.3	81.5	79.9	79.7	72.5
August ..	72.4	66.4	81.5	81.2	79.9	79.9	72.3
September	72.2	66.2	81.5	81.2	79.5	80.7	72.2
October	72.1	66.4	80.8	81.2	79.6	81.0	72.1
November	72.0	66.5	80.6	81.1	79.8	81.3	72.1
December	72.0	67.0	80.5	81.5	79.7	81.3	72.3
<u>1939</u> -							
January	73.3	67.9	80.1	81.7	79.8	80.0	73.1
February	72.4	66.2	79.7	81.6	79.7	79.6	72.1
March ..	72.2	65.9	79.4	81.3	79.8	79.8	71.8
April ..	72.2	66.2	80.0	81.1	80.0	79.2	71.9
May ..	72.5	66.8	80.6	80.8	79.5	80.0	72.3
June ..	72.7	66.8	81.0	80.8	79.4	79.2	72.5
July (a)	n.a.	66.2	81.7	79.8	78.9	80.1	72.0
August ..	n.a.	65.9	81.2	81.2	78.9	80.2	72.0
September	n.a.	65.5	81.2	80.3	77.9	81.1	71.5
October	n.a.	65.6	81.7	80.2	77.8	81.2	71.6
November	n.a.	64.9	80.6	79.6	78.3	80.8	70.9
December	n.a.	65.4	79.9	80.4	78.2	81.0	71.2
<u>1940</u> -							
January	n.a.	63.3	80.1	80.0	78.8	81.7	69.7
February	n.a.	64.3	79.3	79.2	79.1	81.1	70.2
March ..	n.a.	64.3	77.9	79.4	78.8	79.5	70.0
April ..	n.a.	63.9	79.9	79.0	78.6	79.3	69.9
May ..	n.a.	64.4	80.6	79.8	77.9	78.1	70.4
June ..							
July ..							

n.a. not available.

Note: This table has been revised to exclude working proprietors.

(a) From July, 1939 the State percentages are based on estimates computed from returns from "sample" factories, while the percentage for Australia is calculated on the assumption that the change in masculinity in the six States is equal to the change in the five States, other than New South Wales, for which sample masculinity figures are not available.

AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.V. NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS.)

Month	Commonwealth Government			State Government			Semi-Government			Local Government	Total	Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons			
1938 - June	47,373	10,829	58,202	219,723	38,802	258,525	16,202	1,185	17,387	60,273	394,387	9,934
1939 - June	52,730	11,842	64,572	225,053	39,801	264,854	18,708	1,230	19,938	63,494	412,858	11,713
<u>1938</u> -												
July ..		58,037			257,221			18,070		59,903	393,231	10,204
August ..		58,258			255,887			17,706		59,076	390,927	9,990
September ..		58,532			256,107			17,870		59,057	391,566	10,061
October ..		59,270			256,476			17,435		59,752	392,933	10,074
November ..		59,768			257,707			17,308		60,592	395,375	10,038
December ..		60,536			258,278			17,228		62,728	398,770	9,606
<u>1939</u> -												
January ..		60,307			256,205			17,908		59,381	393,801	10,028
February ..		61,504			260,210			18,090		60,667	400,471	10,535
March ..		62,299			261,614			18,852		60,961	403,726	11,056
April ..		63,022			263,525			19,112		62,108	407,767	10,706
May ..		64,072			265,700			19,629		63,196	412,597	10,950
June ..		64,572			264,854			19,938		63,494	412,858	11,428
July ..		64,481			263,722			19,891		61,746	409,840	10,303
August ..		64,675			262,255			20,076		61,004	408,010	10,166
September ..		65,832			262,049			19,290		60,449	407,620	9,712
October ..		68,275			261,987			18,909		58,465	407,636	9,566
November ..		69,558			263,977			18,790		56,976	409,301	10,057
December ..		71,114			263,600			18,473		57,891	411,078	10,152
<u>1940</u> -												
January ..		71,340			263,876			17,639		54,646	407,501	(b)
February ..		72,623			265,701			17,765		55,546	411,635	(b)
March ..		73,643			266,715			17,982		55,971	414,311	(b)
April (a) ..		75,044			265,513			17,979		56,350	414,886	(b)
May (a) ..		76,313			265,318			18,038		56,937	416,606	(b)
June ..												

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not available.

TABLE A.VIII.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA - NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPORTING UNIONS AND BRANCHES,

AND NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED (a).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3).

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia			
							Number of Unions	Membership (b)	Number Unemployed	Percentage
1932 -		%	%	%	%	%				
June (c)	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	396	413,742	124,068
1936 -		%	%	%	%	%				
March	..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	395	445,294	59,621
June	..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	394	446,564	57,001
September	..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	390	436,139	52,482
December	..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	390	437,246	46,863
1937 -		%	%	%	%	%				
March	..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	388	443,446	44,004
June	..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	387	447,714	43,584
September	..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	387	451,584	42,145
December	..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	387	445,608	37,558
1938 -		%	%	%	%	%				
March	..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	386	462,918	37,111
June	..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	386	464,208	39,824
September	..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	394	468,634	43,092
December	..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	395	471,581	42,077
1939 -		%	%	%	%	%				
March (d)	..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	395	474,277	45,545
June (d)	..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	398	477,149	45,183
September (d)	..	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	397	478,000	48,888
December (d)	..	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	392	478,245	44,253
1940 -		%	%	%	%	%				
March (d)	..	9.7	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	394	483,806	38,307
June	..									7.9

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) Percentages for New South Wales and Australia are revised, also Membership and Number Unemployed.

TABLE A.IX.
UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS
UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - AUSTRALIA - PERCENTAGES IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Industrial Group	1932 June Quarter (b)	Year 1938	Year 1939	1938			1939				1940	
				June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter
<u>Manufacturing -</u>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood furniture, etc. ..	39.6	9.9	15.9	8.1	13.7	13.4	15.7	16.4	18.1	13.4	6.7	
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	33.9	4.6	7.7	3.6	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	6.8	5.5	
III. Food, drink, tobacco etc.	19.3	17.0	17.3	18.8	18.8	15.5	16.0	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.5	
IV. Clothing, hats, boots etc.	22.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	10.6	13.3	14.0	12.6	13.3	9.6	6.5	
V. Books, printing, etc. ..	16.8	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.7	
VI. Other Manufacturing (c) ..	43.0	10.1	11.5	8.8	11.4	11.4	9.8	9.2	9.9	9.3	7.9	
VII. Building ..	42.1	7.9	8.8	8.5	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.0	9.3	9.2	10.4	
VIII. Mining, quarrying etc. ..	34.2	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.8	10.7	11.9	11.5	12.6	15.4	8.6	
X. Land transport other than railway and tramway services	29.6	9.2	7.9	9.7	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.3	
IX., XI., XII., XIII. and XIV(d) Other and Miscellaneous	22.2	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	
ALL GROUPS(c):	30.0	8.7	9.8	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.6	9.5	10.2	9.3	7.9	

(a) Excluding persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Percentages from the March Quarter, 1939 to March Quarter, 1940
have been revised.

(d) Shipping, etc.; Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.; Domestic, Hotels,
etc. and miscellaneous.

AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.X. REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AT
STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES.

Month	New South Wales (a)	Victoria (b)	Queensland (c)	South Australia (d)	Western Australia		Tasmania (g)	TOTAL AUSTRALIA
					Labour Exchange (e)	Dept. of Employment (f)		
<u>1939 -</u>								
July	..	52,107	21,139	23,037	8,656	1,379	4,504	2,315
August	..	52,851	21,938	22,406	8,859	1,552	4,618	2,369
September	..	52,307	20,703	23,224	8,824	1,331	4,267	2,048
October	..	51,326	17,768	24,109	7,857	1,278	4,377	1,603
November	..	47,555	14,946	25,664	6,915	1,030	4,202	1,279
December	..	45,461	13,742	31,023	5,619	748	4,642	1,019
<u>1940 -</u>								
January	..	47,412	12,739	35,801	6,574	1,238	4,390	683
February	..	46,415	11,577	34,864	5,946	1,001	4,414	689
March	..	45,681	11,109	32,735	5,494	991	4,482	687
April	..	50,813	11,467	29,451	6,060	1,000	4,317	371
May	..	50,851	10,476	25,927	6,246	892	4,309	409
June	..							
July	..							

(a) Adult Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (b) Males. Includes those working for Sustenance. (c) Persons. (d) Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (e) Adult Males, Females, and a certain proportion of the State's registered unemployed youth. Re-registrations and new registrations during the month. These figures relate to persons registered for placement, principally in private employment. (f) Males. These figures relate to relief workers engaged through the Department of Employment. (g) Persons. Excludes Rural Registrations (for April and May) which are not yet available.

NEW SOUTH WALES

TABLE N.I.

May: 135,700; 22,658; 18,384; 199,700; 16,468(a); 6,384; 41,500.

(a) Including approximately 14,000 coal miners on strike.

TABLE N.I. (Continued).

May: 81,537; 28,305; 28,028; 21,188; 8,535; 5,958; 595,961; 241,159;
837,120; 12,288; 5,855; 842,975.

TABLE N.II.

May: (b); 678,762; 22,658; 135,700; 837,120; 12,288; 5,855; 842,975.

(b) Not possible to compile, owing to incidence of enlistments and
repercussions of coal strike.

TABLE N.III.

May(c): 16,468; 6,384; 51,799; 25,732; 28,028; 21,188; 186,516; 8,484;
8,535; 5,958; 23,379; 382,471; 678,762.

(c) Including approximately 14,000 coal miners on strike.

TABLE N.IV. (P.ii).

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>May, 1940.</u>
1	2,498
3	8,235
4	58,342
6	13,844
7	3,806
8	25,251
9	28,619
10	6,530
12	15,110
13	4,158
16	4,827
2, 5,)	
11,14)	
and 15)	..
<u>Total:</u>	<u>15,296</u>
	<u>186,516</u>

TABLE N.V.

May: 26,640; 98,710; 11,540; 22,658; 159,548; 1,673.

TABLE N.VI.

Totals for May, 1940 (P.iv) - REVENUE

Total Governmental	=	87,142
Total Semi-Governmental	=	6,178
<u>TOTAL REVENUE:</u>		<u>93,320</u>

TABLE

TABLE N.VI. (Cont'd)

Totals for May, 1940 (P.v) - LOAN

Total Governmental	=	5,796
Total Semi-Governmental	=	4,692
<u>TOTAL LOAN:</u>		<u>10,488</u>

Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:

Works and Local Government Department	=	1,815
Department of Main Roads	=	1,653
Railways ..	=	224

Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day ..	=	2,080
Prince Henry Hospital ..	=	<u>670</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers):</u>		<u>110,250</u>

Totals for May, 1940 (P.vi) - Commonwealth Employees (Revenue and Loan)

Commonwealth Employees - Full time	=	26,390
" " - Part time	=	<u>250</u>
<u>Total Commonwealth Employees:</u>		<u>26,640</u>

<u>GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi- Governmental - Excluding Relief Workers):</u>		<u>135,344(a)</u>
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<u>Employees of Contractors on Construction Work (State Government only) ..</u>	=	1,673
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<u>Local Government Employers (excluding Relief Workers and Employees of private contractors) ..</u>	=	22,658
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(a) Excluding 1,546 Commonwealth and State employees on war
service. See also Footnote (m) of Issue No. 3.

TABLE N.VII.

May, 1940: 27,103; 816; 570; 2,324; 6,038; 2,395; 11,605; 50,851; 44,996.

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TABLE V.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 3.)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent paid Employees)(a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June	80,797	137,087	38,625	(4,000)	29,585	290,094	186,404	476,498
Average for year -								
1933-34	..	80,709	148,755	39,922	3,931	27,534	300,851	193,226
1934-35	..	82,284	161,682	41,495	4,356	27,627	317,444	201,741
1935-36	..	87,259	175,350	42,435	4,473	27,244	336,761	212,115
1936-37	..	90,003	182,948	44,397	4,357	27,536	349,241	218,633
1937-38	..	92,605	193,548	47,139	3,967	27,546	364,805	227,079
1938-39	..	97,177	193,854	48,800	4,044	27,355(c)	371,230	230,543
1939-40 - Month -								
July	..	102,025	182,176	47,426			363,029	226,197
August	..	100,777	183,409	47,082			362,670	226,007
September	..	101,050	185,907	47,082			365,441	227,475
October	..	104,143	193,712	48,457			377,714	233,977
November	..	105,899	197,718	50,519			385,538	238,121
December	..	105,754	196,488	56,705	4,047(b)	27,355(b)	390,349	240,670
January	..	105,513	202,147	49,488			388,550	239,717
February	..	107,127	204,769	47,769			391,067	241,050
March	..	107,764	205,509	48,111			392,786	241,961
April (a)	..	108,275	207,460	49,487			396,624	243,994
May (a)	..	108,395	203,254	49,830			392,881	242,011
June	..							
July	..							

(a) Estimated. (b) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided. (c) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE V.II.

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS)

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Employees of Con- tractors on Con- struction Work			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<u>1938 -</u>																			
June	..	13,948	3,819	17,767	61,117	11,605	72,722	488	19	507	11,891	499	12,390	87,444	15,942	103,386	4,645	606	5,251
July	..	13,936	3,840	17,776	60,480	11,701	72,181	506	18	524	11,988	502	12,490	86,910	16,061	102,971	3,985	600	4,585
August	..	13,994	3,860	17,854	59,168	11,719	70,887	504	18	522	11,776	502	12,278	85,442	16,099	101,541	3,568	600	4,168
September	..	14,033	3,858	17,891	58,926	11,739	70,665	504	18	522	11,781	508	12,289	85,244	16,123	101,367	3,592	600	4,192
October	..	14,327	3,884	18,211	60,570	11,720	72,290	538	18	556	11,819	507	12,326	87,254	16,129	103,383	3,768	600	4,368
November	..	14,484	3,945	18,429	60,005	11,747	71,752	497	18	515	11,906	516	12,422	86,892	16,226	103,118	3,729	600	4,329
December	..	14,727	4,025	18,752	60,096	11,781	71,877	496	18	514	12,060	538	12,598	87,379	16,362	103,741	3,670	600	4,270
<u>1939 -</u>																			
January	..	14,761	3,932	18,693	59,044	11,947	70,991	658	18	676	11,656	542	12,198	86,119	16,439	102,558	3,734	600	4,334
February	..	15,292	3,986	19,278	61,525	11,924	73,449	719	18	737	11,978	545	12,523	89,514	16,473	105,987	4,094	600	4,694
March	..	15,792	4,023	19,815	61,687	12,101	73,788	708	19	727	12,072	551	12,623	90,259	16,694	106,953	4,457	600	5,057
April	..	16,216	4,239	20,455	63,236	12,230	75,466	736	19	755	11,940	529	12,469	92,128	17,017	109,145	4,228	600	4,828
May	..	16,678	4,445	21,123	64,290	12,209	76,499	765	19	784	12,248	528	12,776	93,981	17,201	111,182	4,541	600	5,141
June	..	16,855	4,566	21,421	64,218	12,299	76,517	775	19	795	12,486	534	13,020	94,334	17,418	111,752	4,671	600	5,271
July	..	17,219	4,098	21,317	63,439	12,255	75,694	787	19	806	12,035	543	12,578	93,480	16,915	110,395	3,794	600	4,394
August	..	17,260	4,108	21,368	62,303	12,295	74,598	776	19	795	11,953	537	12,490	92,292	16,959	109,251	4,094	600	4,694
September	..	17,377	4,127	21,504	62,427	12,320	74,747	723	19	742	11,961	565	12,526	92,488	17,031	109,519	3,983	600	4,583
October	..	18,672	4,496	23,168	63,600	12,301	75,901	822	28	850	12,193	568	12,761	95,287	17,393	112,680	3,837	600	4,437
November	..	19,352	4,702	24,054	64,111	12,332	76,443	797	31	828	12,498	593	13,091	96,758	17,658	114,416	3,919	600	4,519
December	..	19,831	4,981	24,812	63,561	12,303	75,864	759	31	790	12,300	588	12,888	96,451	17,903	114,354	4,315	600	4,915
<u>1940 -</u>																			
January	..	20,289	5,306	25,595	63,346	12,237	75,583	510	23	(a)533	11,622	587	12,209	95,767	18,153	113,920	3,907	605	4,512
February	..	20,834	5,590	26,424	64,297	12,304	76,601	539	24	563	11,710	583	12,293	97,380	18,501	115,881	4,345	605	4,950
March	..	21,123	5,862	26,985	64,309	12,357	76,666	546	24	570	11,843	589	12,432	97,821	18,832	116,653	4,663	605	5,268
April(b)	..	21,539	5,891	27,430	64,350	12,360	76,710	546	24	570	11,843	589	12,432	98,278	18,864	117,142	4,663	605	5,268
May(b)	..	21,650	5,900	27,550	64,350	12,360	76,710	546	24	570	11,843	589	12,432	98,389	18,873	117,262	4,663	605	5,268
June	..																		

(a) Geelong Harbour Trust now included under State Government instead of Semi-Governmental as previously.

(b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE V.III.

NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF MONTH.

(Employment Council Figures)

Month		Metropolitan	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Mildura	Warrnambool	Wonthaggi	Rest of State	Total
<u>1939</u> -										
July	..	11,736	968	641	1,130	269	102	60	6,233	21,139
August	..	12,083	1,103	693	1,138	298	98	75	6,450	21,938
September	..	11,692	1,056	676	1,083	238	83	72	5,803	20,703
October	..	9,789	1,028	651	961	227	125	61	4,926	17,768
November	..	8,230	999	575	931	(a)	120	61	4,030	14,946
December	..	7,904	942	553	887	(a)	114	47	3,295	13,742
<u>1940</u> -										
January	..	6,986	876	546	876	188	100	50	3,117	12,739
February	..	6,048	772	538	869	(b)	107	51	3,192	11,577
March	..	5,860	711	476	841	36	120	51	3,014	11,109
April	..	5,883	691	506	693	273	86	53	3,282	11,467
May	..	5,663	582	449	469	150	89	50	3,024	10,476
June	..									

(a) Not available. (b) Register closed during fruit picking.

TABLE V.IV.

May, 1940: 182; 331; 304; 350; 74; 209; 296; 94; 20; 394; 50; 205; 149; 2,985; Total, 5,652.

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TABLE Q.I.

May, 1940: 107,800; 263,700; 10,600; 382,100; 5.9.

TABLE Q.II.

May(a), 1940: 6,120; 1,406; 7,526; 32,400; 5,200; 37,600; 534; 11; 545; 13,221; 441; 13,662; 52,275; 7,058; 59,333; 2,515.

(a) Partly estimated.

TABLE Q.III.

June (a): Totals as follows - Males, 24,248; Females, 1,679; Persons, 25,927.

(a) Registrations by localities not yet available.

TABLE Q.IV.

Trade or Calling		May, 1940
Agricultural and Pastoral	..	3,127
Building trades (all classes)	..	1,339
Clerical and Professional	..	442
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel	..	97
Domestic	..	51
Engine Driving	..	245
Engineering (all classes)	..	408
Food and Drink	..	373
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospital, etc.)	..	39
Labouring - (all classes)	..	15,984
Manufacturing N.E.I.	..	147
Meat Industry (retail and export, also Bacon Factories)	..	241
Mining - Coal	..	19
Mining - Metalliferous	..	288
Miscellaneous	182
Printing, including Newspapers	..	108
Shop Assistants	..	333
Storemen and Packers	..	129
Transportation (carrying etc.)	..	696
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>Male:</u>	24,248
	<u>Female:</u>	1,679
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>		25,927

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TABLE Q.V. PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGES (a).
(Persons on Live Register at end of Month)

MAY, 1940.

Classified Occupation	Ayr	Bris- bane	Bunda- berg	Cairns	Charle- ville	Gym- pie	Innis- fail	Ips- wich	Long- reach	Mac- kay	Mary- borough	Rock- hampton	Roma	Too- woomba	Towns- ville	War- wick	Total
Pastoral ..	2	45	4	2	77	2	-	4	87	18	1	29	33	60	68	9	441
Sugar Industry ..	61	10	421	152	-	3	177	3	-	380	15	3	-	2	67	-	1,294
Dairying ..	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	1	5	-	36
Fruit Industry ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General Agriculture ..	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	10
Agricultural and Pastoral ..	63	81	425	154	77	5	177	7	87	405	18	32	34	64	144	9	1,782
Building Trades (all classes)	10	692	16	40	2	25	13	58	-	49	44	24	11	61	66	15	1,126
Clerical and Professional ..	1	361	15	5	-	2	3	15	-	11	19	12	3	15	38	3	503
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel ..	1	257	-	5	-	1	2	6	-	10	2	2	-	6	13	1	306
Domestic ..	4	257	7	24	6	1	7	8	5	17	8	26	1	8	28	4	411
Engine Driving ..	4	74	14	8	-	3	4	6	-	13	10	5	6	11	21	4	183
Engineering (all classes) ..	2	196	23	3	1	3	5	18	1	14	21	7	1	23	49	1	368
Food and Drink ..	7	372	8	22	2	8	17	9	1	15	3	11	2	33	56	8	574
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospitals, etc.) ..	2	36	1	-	-	-	1	6	1	4	1	2	-	4	13	3	74
Labouring (all classes) ..	84	5,255	375	278	69	255	191	754	41	407	351	325	76	500	387	241	9,589
Manufacturing - not elsewhere specified ..	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	6	-	8	15	-	135
Meat Industry (Retail and Export), also Bacon Factories ..	1	120	3	2	-	2	2	4	-	8	2	9	1	14	57	-	225
Mining - Coal ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	17
Mining - Metalliferous ..	-	84	5	4	-	1	3	3	-	10	2	17	-	7	31	6	173
Miscellaneous ..	1	179	1	3	-	-	-	12	-	2	2	-	-	6	8	1	215
Printing - Including Newspapers ..	-	99	2	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	7	-	118
Shop Assistants ..	3	298	7	5	1	7	5	28	1	6	3	10	2	9	31	7	423
Storemen and Packers ..	-	189	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	10	-	5	7	-	221
Transportation (carrying, etc.) ..	2	300	17	10	2	13	23	35	-	23	8	20	8	38	17	14	530
TOTALS:	185	8,950	919	565	160	327	455	990	137	1,002	500	519	145	813	989	317	16,973

(a) Central Exchanges are merely the larger Centres throughout the State at which officers of the Labour Department itself are stationed. For total registrations, see Table Q.III and Q.IV.

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TABLE S.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 3.)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent paid Employees)(a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June	25,725	25,074	15,944	(531)	8,440	75,714	60,396	136,110
Average for year -								
1933-34	..	26,066	28,144	16,433	558	8,730	79,931	62,911
1934-35	..	26,573	32,109	17,267	1,175	8,914	86,038	66,334
1935-36	..	27,769	37,191	18,057	974	10,122	94,113	70,893
1936-37	..	29,214	39,265	19,030	1,043	10,408	98,960	73,790
1937-38	..	30,758	42,640	20,035	825	10,994	105,252	77,611
1938-39	..	31,952	42,018	19,860	832	10,121(c)	104,783	77,867
1939-40 - Month -								
July	..	32,775	41,022	19,160			103,908	77,304
August	..	32,957	41,910	18,990			104,808	77,884
September	..	33,047	40,604	19,515			104,117	77,439
October	..	32,944	41,347	18,990			104,232	77,513
November	..	32,827	41,304	19,340			104,422	77,635
December	..	32,944	43,057	22,125	830(b)	10,121(b)	109,077	80,638
January	..	31,843	43,035	19,340			105,169	78,117
February	..	32,030	43,642	19,160			105,783	78,513
March	..	32,026	44,404	19,160			106,541	79,002
April	..	31,991	45,069	19,337			107,348	79,523
May	..	32,123	44,616	19,337			107,027	79,317
June	..							
July	..							

(a) Estimated. (b) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years to be provided. (c) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE T.I. EMPLOYMENT.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I., Issue No. 3.)

The following table, compiled from the wages tax returns of private employers in respect of their employees, whether subject to or not subject to tax, and from returns of Commonwealth, State and Local Government employment, gives the best measure available of the course of total employment in Tasmania.

Period	Private Industry			Public Authorities			Total Employment - Public and Private		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1936-37	30,858	9,522	40,380	10,798	1,763	12,561	41,656	11,285	52,941
1937-38	34,001	10,685	44,686	10,581	1,825	12,406	44,582	12,510	57,092
1938-39	37,933	12,184	50,117	10,488	1,979	12,367	48,421	14,063	62,484
1937-38 -									
February	34,238	10,971	45,209	10,538	1,775	12,313	46,776	12,746	57,522
March ..	36,017	11,940	47,957	10,702	1,831	12,538	46,719	13,771	60,490
April ..	35,619	11,255	46,874	10,546	1,841	12,387	46,165	18,096	59,261
May ..	34,645	10,919	45,564	10,807	1,863	12,670	45,452	12,782	58,234
June ..	32,967	10,675	43,642	10,651	1,866	12,517	43,618	12,541	66,159
1938-39 -									
July ..	35,182	11,326	46,508	10,591	1,873	12,464	45,773	13,199	58,972
August ..	35,706	11,380	47,086	10,667	1,863	12,530	46,373	13,243	59,616
September	35,933	11,477	47,410	10,593	1,875	12,468	46,526	13,352	59,878
October ..	36,417	11,553	47,970	10,701	1,879	12,580	47,118	13,432	60,550
November	37,670	11,765	49,435	10,561	1,879	12,440	48,231	13,644	61,875
December	38,463	12,376	50,839	10,728	1,843	12,571	49,191	14,219	63,410
January	39,006	13,249	52,255	10,249	1,784	12,033	49,255	15,033	64,288
February	39,435	12,850	52,285	10,624	1,913	12,537	50,059	14,763	64,822
March ..	41,728	13,616	55,344	10,637	1,903	12,540	52,365	15,519	67,884
April ..	39,825	12,543	52,368	10,187	1,895	12,082	50,012	14,438	64,450
May ..	38,863	12,191	51,054	10,111	1,911	12,022	48,974	14,102	63,076
June ..	36,964	11,883	48,847	10,208	1,925	12,133	47,172	13,808	60,980
1939-40 -									
July ..	37,236	11,626	48,862	10,100	1,948	12,048	47,336	13,574	60,910
August ..	37,442	11,823	49,265	10,317	1,958	12,275	47,759	13,781	61,540
September	37,412	11,982	49,394	10,384	1,950	12,334	47,796	13,932	61,728
October ..	38,210	11,872	50,082	10,665	1,948	12,613	48,875	13,820	62,695
November	38,966	12,334	51,300	10,672	1,963	12,635	49,638	14,297	63,935
December	40,082	13,341	53,423	10,960	1,955	12,915	51,042	15,296	66,338
January	41,951	13,904	55,855	10,828	1,865	12,693	52,779	15,769	68,548
February	41,676	13,230	54,906	11,051	1,993	13,044	52,727	15,223	67,950
March ..	42,088	14,918	57,006	11,097	1,999	13,096	53,185	16,917	70,102
April ..	40,792	14,541	55,333	11,060	2,039	13,099	51,852	16,580	68,432
May ..	41,041	14,357	55,398	11,040	2,019	13,059	52,081	16,376	68,457
July ..									

NOTES.

1. For each month of 1937-38 and 1938-39 the figures in the table may be regarded as providing a virtually complete record of total employment based on final collected figures. They are a combination of monthly figures received currently and annually, covering both private and public employment. They are deficient only to the inappreciable extent that some relief and other intermittent workers and domestic workers in private homes are not covered by the monthly returns. On the other hand, to the extent that they embrace the majority of workers subject to intermittent employment over the whole year, they reflect fully the seasonal and all other influences upon employment in Tasmania.

2. For the months since June, 1939, the figures are estimates based upon the current monthly movements of all public authority employment and of about 44 per cent. of total private employment. For a given month the figure of total private employment of the corresponding month of the previous year is changed in the ratio of the change of the current figure of private employment. The indication of the position for all employment in Tasmania given by this technical procedure must be read in the light of other indications of current change.

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TABLE T.II. NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
SEMI-GOVERNMENT BODIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES
(EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Private Contract			
	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	
<u>1938 -</u>																			
June	..	1,338	323	1,661	5,978	1,431	7,409	886	38	924	2,378	66	2,444	10,580	1,858	12,438	586	1	587
July	..	1,347	328	1,675	5,907	1,427	7,334	890	40	930	2,098	70	2,168	10,242	1,865	12,107	525	1	526
August	..	1,340	330	1,670	6,109	1,421	7,530	815	36	851	2,068	68	2,136	10,332	1,855	12,187	607	1	608
September	..	1,346	332	1,678	6,048	1,428	7,476	859	36	895	2,224	71	2,295	10,477	1,867	12,344	580	1	581
October	..	1,368	337	1,705	6,138	1,429	7,567	878	37	915	1,960	68	2,028	10,344	1,871	12,215	629	1	630
November	..	1,369	344	1,713	5,922	1,429	7,351	882	28	910	2,027	70	2,097	10,200	1,871	12,071	640	1	641
December	..	1,372	346	1,718	6,238	1,387	7,625	797	38	835	1,979	70	2,049	10,386	1,841	12,227	569	1	570
<u>1939 -</u>																			
January	..	1,367	339	1,706	5,775	1,326	7,101	823	36	859	1,943	77	2,020	9,908	1,778	11,686	585	1	586
February	..	1,412	362	1,774	6,043	1,419	7,462	849	41	890	2,231	71	2,302	10,535	1,893	12,428	577	1	578
March	..	1,408	344	1,752	6,169	1,449	7,618	838	38	876	2,141	72	2,213	10,556	1,903	12,459	596	1	597
April	..	1,439	347	1,786	5,804	1,438	7,242	776	40	816	1,923	70	1,993	9,942	1,895	11,837	592	1	593
May	..	1,417	350	1,767	5,970	1,451	7,421	714	39	753	2,096	71	2,167	10,197	1,911	12,108	605	1	606
June	..	1,402	366	1,768	5,782	1,449	7,231	692	37	729	2,101	73	2,174	9,977	1,925	11,902	580	1	581
July	..	1,439	374	1,813	5,739	1,458	7,197	724	41	765	1,984	75	2,059	9,886	1,948	11,834	592	1	593
August	..	1,444	375	1,819	5,878	1,467	7,345	801	42	843	1,997	74	2,071	10,120	1,958	12,078	496	1	497
September	..	1,450	377	1,827	5,950	1,458	7,408	814	39	853	2,069	76	2,145	10,283	1,950	12,233	548	1	549
October	..	1,444	383	1,827	6,230	1,452	7,682	795	39	834	2,083	74	2,157	10,552	1,948	12,500	534	-	534
November	..	1,446	401	1,847	6,279	1,443	7,722	854	41	895	2,011	78	2,089	10,590	1,963	12,553	529	1	530
December	..	1,480	399	1,879	6,530	1,439	7,969	874	41	915	2,010	77	2,087	10,894	1,956	12,850	493	1	494
<u>1940 -</u>																			
January	..	1,526	410	1,936	6,461	1,335	7,796	950	43	993	1,852	77	1,929	10,789	1,865	12,654	406	-	406
February	..	1,511	414	1,925	6,534	1,458	7,992	1,146	44	1,190	1,818	77	1,895	11,009	1,993	13,002	476	-	476
March	..	1,521	412	1,933	6,503	1,462	7,965	1,214	45	1,259	1,808	80	1,888	11,046	1,999	13,045	530	-	530
April	..	1,557	425	1,982	6,293	1,473	7,766	1,224	59	1,283	1,935	82	2,017	11,009	2,039	13,048	(a)	(a)	(a)
May	..	1,561	407	1,968	6,278	1,469	7,747	1,220	63	1,283	1,930	80	2,010	10,989	2,019	13,008	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

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TABLE T.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE
LABOUR EXCHANGES, 1939-40.

Locality	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Hobart ..	673	692	590	494	394	327	171	217	190	209	205
Launceston ..	410	352	369	314	234	247	189	161	155	162	204
Rural ..	1,232	1,325	1,089	795	651	445	323	311	342	(a)	(a)
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,315	2,369	2,048	1,603	1,279	1,019	683	689	687	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

TABLE T.IV: No later figures available.